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TAGS* OVIP (EA AS "T SECRETARY INGERSOLL)

SUBJECT: EA ASSIST*NT

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1. QUAI HAS NOW S*HEDULED "WORKING SESSION" FOR JANUARY 17 FROM 10:00 TO 13:00. AT 13:15 FROMENT-MEURICE WILL HOST LUNCH *OR INGERSOLL, HELBLE, SOME EMB SSY OFFICERS AND HIS PRINCIPAL;COLLABORATORS. APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY GENERAL DE COURCEL IS A* 15:30 AND DE ARGERIE WILL RECEIVED INGERSOLL**MMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. FRENCH UNDERSTAND THAT HELBLE AND PRATT WILL ACCOMPANY ASSISTANT SECRETARY N3BOTH CALLS. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YOSHINO WILL *E DELIGHTED TO SEE INGERSOLL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWI G VISITS AT QUAI. WOULD ASSIT-ANT SECRETARY WISH TO SEE HIM AT*JAPANESE MISSION TO OECD OR TO*INVITE HIM TO CO*E TO U.S. EMBASSY BECAUSE OF SHORTNESS OF TIME?

2. AMBASSADOR YOSHINO WISHED TO INVITE THE INGERSOLLS T DINNER JANUARY 16. WE SAID WE WOULD CHECK WITH WA*HINGTON, B THOUGHT THEY WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE FREE. WE THOUGHT THAT BECAUSE OF TRAVEL AND CONSULTATIONS JANUARY 15/16 THE INGERSOLLS MIGHT PREPFER A QUIET DINNER AT CHARGE'S RESIDENCE WITH HE BLE TO PERMIT MA*IMUM REST FOR FOLLOWING DAY'S CONSULTA IONS AND DEPARTURE FOR PEKING.WE WOULD APPREICATE*BEING INFORMED*OF RESPONSE*WE SHOUL* MAKE TO YOSHNIQ'S INV TATION.

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3. FROMENT-MEURICE WILL BE O*ANKED BY TWO OF HIS DEPUTIES, HENRY BOLLE (INDOCH*NA) AND ROGER DUZER (NOR * ASIA). FRENCH*HOPE TO DISCUSS IND *HINA, C INA, AND JAPAN AND KOREA. (THE* DO NOT INTEND T DISCUSS * UTHEAST ASIA, EXCEPT FOR INDO-CHINA).

4. INDOCHINA. FRENCH WILL GIVE THEIR VIEW OF THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS GOF AID PLANS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. FRENCH WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORITATIVE RESTATEMENT OF BASIC U.S. POLICY FOR INDOCHINA, BUT THEY DO NOT EXPECT DETAILED U.S. PRESENTATION.

5. PRC. FROMENT-MEURICE WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH PRC INCLUDING POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES. HE WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM WHICH OUR RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN PRESENTS FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH PEKING. OF SUBSIDIARY IMPORTANCE IS OUR VIEW OF THE CURRENT EVOLUTION IN CHINESE INTERNAL POLITICS ABOUT WHICH THEY WILL EXPECT ONLY GENERALITIES.

6. JAPAN. BECAUSE OF INGERSOLL'S EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN, FROMENT-MEURICE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF JAPAN INCLUDING ITS INTERNAL POLITICS (TANAKA'S POSITION) AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (ENERGY AND VALUE OF THE YEN). FRENCH ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN U.S. RELATIONS WITH JAPAN IN THE AREAS OF POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND ENERGY. FROMENT-MEURICE MAY ALSO ASK ABOUT PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO TOKYO. (IN RESPONSE INGERSOLL CAN ASK ABOUT POMPIDOU'S APRIL 1974 VISIT TO TOKYO.) AS A SUBSIDIARY SUBJECT THE FRENCH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OUR VIEW OF JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND PRC.

7. KOREA. THE FRENCH ARE INTERESTED IN OUR VIEW OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS AND ALSO THE PROBLEM OF KOREA IN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1974, PARTICULARLY THE PROBLEM OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. FROMENT-MEURICE MAY ASK FOR THE MAJOR ASPECTS OF U.S. POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR THE ROK.

8. QUAI DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IS INTERESTED IN AN
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EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONCERNING OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BY U.S., EC NINE AND JAPAN. (MARGERIE HAS BEEN DCM IN TOKYO AS WELL AS WASHINGTON.) HE WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN U.S. VIEWS OF ENERGY PROBLEM FOR JAPAN AS WELL AS FOR EC AND U.S., BUT SAID OFFICIAL FRENCH POSITION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM QUAI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. WE BELIEVE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL WMSH A GENERAL EXCHANGE ON MATTERS OF PRINCIPAL IMPORTANCE.

*. MRS. STONE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ASSIST MRS. INGERSOLL IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES ON JANUARY 17. WE WOULD

WELCOME INDICATIONS OF FRIENDS TO CONTACT OR ANY OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS MRS. INGERSOLL*WOULD LIKE. GDS
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